

Francis Posey petitioned agst Jn^o Hatch, Sheriff for th^t the Liber A
s^d Sheriff disposed of the Pet^r's estate & made deliuey thereof
wthout iudgm^t of Court. The maior part of the howse censured
th^t s^d Jn^o Hatch Sheriff did the Pet^r noe iniury in exequuting
what he was commanded

Jan: 29 1647

Whereas the ffreemen assembled in this pnt gräll Assembly
haue ioyntly & unanimously protested agst all the Lawes lately
enacted by the late Gou^r deceased on a gräll Assembly held by
him att S^t Inegos ffort on the 2^d Jan: 1646, as appears uppon
Record under the hand of Jn^o Lewger Esq^r Secretary of this
prouince; falsly pretending an unlawfullnes in the s^d Acts ffor
want of due Summoning the ffreemen of the Prouince by a
lawfull authority.

I Thomas Greene Esq^r his L^{ps} Gouvernor for the time being
doe absolutely protest agst all such undue proceeding, & do
hereby declare the fores^d Assembly held by the Gou^r afores^d att
the time & place afores^d to be most lawfull. And all Acts
therein assented unto by the ffreemen, & enacted by the Gou^r
afores^d to be Lawes of the prouince as fully to all Effects in
Law, untill his L^p shall have signified his disassent thereunto
as any Lawes heretofore in the pro: haue or ought to haue
bene. And further I declare in the face of this pnt Assembly
th^t I shall to the uttmost of my power, by uertue of his Lp^s Com-
misⁿ gyuen to me in th^t behalfe see the due obseruance of the
same throughout all the parts of the pro: untill his Lp^s disassent
thereunto shall appeare under his hand, & seale as afore.

Tho: Greene

Whereas it appeareth th^t Nathaniel Pope, Attorney of M^r
James Neale, by uertue of his l^rs of Attorney, gaue unto M^r
Tho: Thorneborough The Plantaōn w^{ch} was formerly the s^d
M^r Neales, to enioy for eu^r uppon Condition that he would
come into the Country & Seate uppon it. And whereas like-
wise there are diuers depositions uppon Record how th^t M^r
Caluert late Gou^r did confirme what was formerly belonging p. 135
to the s^d M^r Thorneborough in Maryland before his last com-
ming into the pro: to reassume the gouerm^t & did giue the s^d
Plantⁿ unto the s^d M^r Thorneborough. Wee the ffreemen
assembled in this gräll Assembly doe generally & unanimously
bind o^r selues, to saue the s^d M^r Thorneborough harmlesse, &
to stand betwixt the said M^r Neale and him: Whereby he the
s^d M^r Thorneborough may goe uppon the s^d Plantⁿ & enioy
the same.

Recordat.

Will^m Bretton Clk Assemb.